

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **FUKASAWA, Shinji**

Group Art Unit: **2814**

Serial No.: **09/855,590**

Examiner: **QUACH, Tuan N**

Filed: **May 15, 2001**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **1417**

FOR: **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A MULTIPLE LAYER WIRING STRUCTURE,  
WIRING METHOD, WIRING DEVICE, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 30, 2002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.  
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

|   | CLAIMS AS AMENDED                |                                    |   |               |              |                             |                |
|---|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---------------|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|   | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid For |   | Present Extra | Small Entity | Large Entity                | Additional Fee |
| Total Claims                                    | 20                               | 20                                 | = |               | X \$9        | X \$18                      |                |
| Independent Claims                              | 5                                | 3                                  | = | 2             | X \$42       | X \$84                      | 168.00         |
| First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims |                                  |                                    |   |               | \$140        | 280                         |                |
|   |                                  |                                    |   |               |              | <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:</b> | <b>168.00</b>  |

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$ 278.00 for the additional claims fee (\$168.00) and for the attached Petition for Extension of Time (\$110.00) in connection with this amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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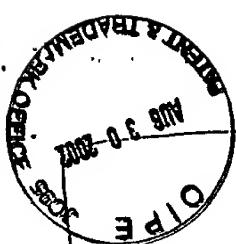
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

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August 30, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **May 3, 2002**, extended to **September 3, 2002** by a **one (1) month Petition for Extension of Time**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT:**

Delete the current Abstract and replace therewith the attached substitute Abstract.

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**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

An embodiment shown in Fig. 2 shows an example of an intersection portion 10 in which

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